

By restricting XM from providing traffic and weather you are restricting competition and freedom of speech. More importantly, you will be shutting down a vital source of public information in the event of a terrorist attack. The ability to get information by a completely independant method from normal broadcast (ie satellite) will be vital in an emergency. I am appalled that my government is responding to a powerful lobby at the expense of the safety of Americans. Please reject this effort and allow XM to broadcast local information. I have been an XM listener since 2002 and believe it is a great service.